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Attorney Docket Number 130588.00045

First Named Inventor Jiping He et al.

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Application Number 10/623,821

Filing Date 7/21/03

Group Art Unit

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**ELECTRODE FOR IMPLANT IN LIVE TISSUE WITH FLEXIBLE REGION TO ACCOMMODATE
MICROMOVEMENT***(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

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Application Number 10/623,821 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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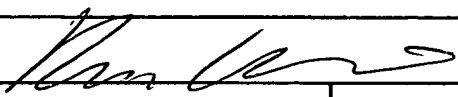
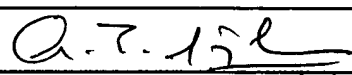
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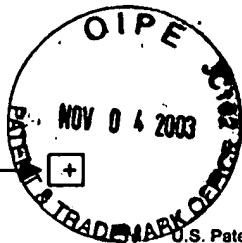
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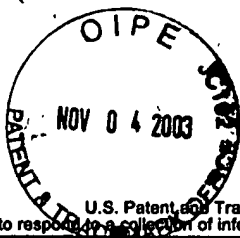
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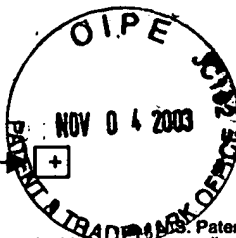
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